

Medi-Cal Health Care Program Update

"TO ENRICH LIVES THROUGH EFFECTIVE AND CARING SERVICE"

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SAVE ABSTRACT

Did you know that LEADER is automatically set to request the SAVE abstract at intake and two months prior to redetermination?

The automated process is started when the Alien Number* is inputted and saved on the LEADER *Individual Attributes Summary* screen. This initiates the SAVE request for overnight USCIS response through a LEADER interface with MEDS and USCIS (formerly INS). The MEDS printer then receives the overnight USCIS response and prints the abstract. The SAVE abstract printout must be sent to the appropriate EW for processing and filing.

From this point forward, LEADER will control and initiate the SAVE request two months prior to redetermination. This automation will happen only if the Alien Number* was correctly saved on the LEADER *Individual Attributes Summary* screen two months prior to the redetermination month. Therefore, please ensure the Alien Number is valid and correctly inputted to LEADER.

*Alien (A) Numbers always contain 7 to 9 digits after the "A" on certain USCIS documents. If the A Number is less than nine digits, input leading zeroes. Do not input any alpha characters. For example: A2165478, A02165478 or A002165478 must be inputted as 002165478 on the Alien # field that is found on the LEADER *Individual Attributes Summary* screen.

O.P.

Craig v. Bonta Questions and Answers

Question: A Craig v Bonta individual is approved in LEADER and prior to an eligibility determination found to be back on SSI. Is the Craig v Bonta NOA required or is the MC 239 sufficient?

Answer: *The MC 239 generated by LEADER is sufficient.*

Question: Administrative Directive 4448, dated 7/21/03, in Procedures III.B. Annual Redetermination Dates, states if there is no existing case in LEADER, the annual redetermination will be 12 months from the date the beneficiary was discontinued. In the example provided under the LEADER instructions the redetermination date is actually 13 months from the date the beneficiary was discontinued. Which is the correct procedure?

Answer: *The example provided in Administrative Directive 4448, dated 7/21/03 is incorrect (ERRATA coming). Staff must reset the redetermination date 12 months from the SSI/SSP discontinuance date.*

NOTE: *SSI/SSP termination codes are found in the INQX screen in MEDS under Payment-Status. A list of these codes can be found in your MEDS Quick Reference Guide.*

Source
ACDWL 03-52, dated 11/24/03
ACDWL 03-24, dated 05/06/03
Admin. Memo. 08-38, dated 10/14/08
Admin. Directive 4448 Suppl I, dated 03/12/08
Admin. Directive 4448, dated 7/21/93

C.A.

HEALTHY FAMILIES IS BACK

GREAT NEWS!! FOR FAMILIES AWAITING A DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY INTO THE HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM (HFP), THE WAIT IS OVER. HEALTHY FAMILIES HAS RECEIVED THE NECESSARY FUNDING TO **INCREASE ITS ENROLLMENT** AND IS NOW ACCEPTING NEW APPLICATIONS.

WE WANT TO THANK STAFF FOR THEIR CONTINUED EFFORTS IN ENSURING THAT ELIGIBLE FAMILIES ARE REFERRED TO THIS MOST VITAL PROGRAM. IT IS THROUGH YOUR HARD WORK THAT PARENTS ARE MADE AWARE OF THIS ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM THAT ENABLES CHILDREN TO HAVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE.

L.S.

MEDS ALERTS CORNER MEDS Alerts Prevention (101)



What do I do?
The birthday is
not the same in
LEADER & MEDS.

Correcting Date of Birth MEDS Alerts for U.S. Born and Naturalized Citizens

Question: Who can make the correction when the date of birth is incorrect on MEDS but correct on LEADER?

Answer: The MEDS Liaison

Eligibility Worker Responsibilities

- ◇ First, review case comments for previous corrective action.
- ◇ Always verify the date of birth with case documentation.
- ◇ Access the QE screen on MEDS.
- ◇ **Refer the alert to the MEDS liaison** when:
 - * There is data in the SSN – VER – Birth date fields of the QE screen or
 - * There is W verifier for the SSN in the QM screen.

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Document Case Comments on LEADER with all actions taken to correct this alert.

Look for procedures to correct date of birth alerts for Legal Permanent Residents and Undocumented Persons in December 2009.

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TEST YOURSELF!

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO UPDATE MEDS WITH LEADER?

When completing a corrective action on LEADER, be sure to Select in order to ensure that the correction happens.

Do Not Run

Remember to wait workdays before checking MEDS to confirm that the action functioned.

Document on LEADER with all actions taken to correct the alert.

* See answers below.

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Case Comments

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